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SUBJ: MARONG KITTIKACHORN AND FAMILY

REF: DUSSELDORF 0443

1. REFTEL REPORTS PRELIMINARY INQUIRY RECEIVED AMCONSUL DUSSELDORF FROM NARONG KITTIKACHORN ASKING WHETHER HE AND FAMILY WOULD RECEIVE NIV'S SHOULD FORMAL APPLICATIONS BE SUBMITTED. AMCONSUL DUSSELDORF REPORTS KITTIKACHORN NOW PERMANENT RESIDENT FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE PURPOSE OF VISIT TO U.S. IS TO LOCATE SUITABLE SCHOOLS FOR NARONG'S CHILDREN.

2. NARONG, ALTHOUGH UNPOPULAR AND STILL MUCH DESPISED BOTH BY NUMEROUS THAI MILITARY AND POLICE LEADERS AND BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC FOR HIS ROLE IN THE THANOM GOVERNMENT, HAS BEEN FORMALLY CLEARED OF ANY VIOLATION OF THAI LAW. THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO RPT NO CRIMINAL CHARGES PENDING AGAINST HIM, AND THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECLARED THAT HE IS FREE TO RETURN TO THAILAND. EMBASSY BELIEVES HE WILL RETURN EVENTUALLY, BUT THE ONLY CLUE TO THE TIMING ARE PRESS REPORTS WHICH QUOTE NARONG'S FATHER, FORMER PM THANOM KITTIKACHORN, AND FATHER-IN- LAW, FORMER DEPUTY PM PRAPHAT CHARUSATHIAN, TO THE EFFECT THAT NARONG INTENDS

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TO RETURN TO THAILAND AS SOON AS HIS CHILDREN'S SCHOOL ENROLLMENT HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

3. AMCONSUL DUSSELDORF MAY WISH TO KEEP THIS IN MIND AND TO QUESTION NARONG CLOSELY REGARDING INTENT TO ABANDON PERMANENT RESIDENCE FRG. IN THE EVENT NARONG ADMITS INTENT TO ABANDON PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN

GERMANY AND RETURN THAILAND, HE AND FAMILY PRESUMABLY
INELIGIBLE UNDER SECTION 214(B) PENDING RE-ESTABLISH-
MENT PERMANENT RESIDENCE THAILAND.
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